

### ***Amendments to the Claims***

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims.

#### **Listing of Claims:**

- 1-24. (canceled)
25. (previously submitted) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a polynucleotide encoding amino acid residues 1 to 142 of SEQ ID NO:63; and
  - (b) a polynucleotide encoding the amino acid sequence of the complete polypeptide encoded by the HLMIG83 cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-725.
26. (previously submitted) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 25 which comprises polynucleotide (a).
27. (previously submitted) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 25 which comprises polynucleotide (b).
28. (previously submitted) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 25 which further comprises a heterologous polynucleotide sequence.
29. (previously submitted) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 28 wherein said heterologous polynucleotide sequence encodes a heterologous polypeptide sequence.
30. (previously submitted) A recombinant vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 25.
31. (previously submitted) The recombinant vector of claim 30, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is operably associated with a heterologous regulatory sequence that controls gene expression.

32. (previously submitted) A method of producing a recombinant vector comprising inserting the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 25 into a vector.

33. (previously submitted) A recombinant host cell comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 25.

34. (previously submitted) A recombinant host cell comprising the recombinant vector of claim 30.

35. (previously submitted) A method for producing a protein, comprising:  
    (a) culturing the host cell of claim 33 under conditions suitable to produce a polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid molecule of claim 25; and  
    (b) recovering the protein from the cell culture

36. (previously submitted) A composition comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 25 and a carrier.